IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL L. FERGUSON, : Civil Action No.

MYRL C. JEFFCOAT and DEBORAH SMITH, : 1:17-cv-06685-ALC-BCM

individually and as representatives of a class of similarly situated plan participants and

beneficiaries, and on behalf of the :

DST SYSTEMS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT : SHARING PLAN, :

and to the time,

Plaintiffs,

RUANE CUNNIFF & GOLDFARB, INC. et al.,

v.

Defendants. : January 12, 2021

PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND FOR RELATED RELIEF

Plaintiffs, Michael L. Ferguson, Myrl C. Jeffcoat and Deborah Smith ("Plaintiffs"), respectfully submit this Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and related relief. For the reasons explained in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court preliminarily approve the proposed Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release with Defendant, Ruane Cunniff & Goldfarb, Inc. ("RCG" or "Defendant"), dated January 8, 2021 [Dkt. 262-263] (the "Settlement Stipulation").

Dated: January 12, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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